

- (B) locating an absent parent; or
- (5) the office of injured employee counsel for any statutory or regulatory purpose that relates to a duty of that office as provided by Section 404.111(a).
- (b) The division may release information on a claim to a governmental agency, political subdivision, or regulatory body to use to:
 - (1) investigate an allegation of a criminal offense or licensing or regulatory violation;
 - (2) provide:
 - (A) unemployment compensation benefits;
 - (B) crime victims compensation benefits;
 - (C) vocational rehabilitation services; or
 - (D) health care benefits;
 - (3) investigate occupational safety or health violations;
 - (4) verify income on an application for benefits under an income-based state or federal assistance program; or
 - (5) assess financial resources in an action, including an administrative action, to:
 - (A) establish, modify, or enforce a child support, ~~or~~ medical support, or dental support obligation;
 - (B) establish paternity;
 - (C) locate an absent parent; or
 - (D) cooperate with another state in an action authorized under Part D, Title IV, Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. Section 651 et seq.), or Chapter 231, Family Code.

SECTION 72. (a) The changes in law made by this Act apply to a suit affecting the parent-child relationship filed on or after the effective date of this Act. A suit affecting the parent-child relationship filed before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the date the suit was filed, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

(b) The change in law made by this Act does not by itself constitute a material and substantial change of circumstances under Section 156.401, Family Code, as amended by this Act, sufficient to warrant modification of a court order or a portion of a decree that provides for the support of a child rendered before the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 73. This Act takes effect September 1, 2018.

Passed the Senate on May 4, 2015: Yeas 30, Nays 1; passed the House on May 27, 2015: Yeas 142, Nays 2, two present not voting.

Approved June 19, 2015.

Effective September 1, 2018.

**DUTY OF THE WATER CONSERVATION ADVISORY COUNCIL
TO SUBMIT A REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS
REGARDING WATER CONSERVATION IN THIS STATE**

CHAPTER 1151

S.B. No. 551

AN ACT

relating to the duty of the Water Conservation Advisory Council to submit a report and recommendations regarding water conservation in this state.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Section 10.011, Water Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 10.011. REPORT. Not later than December 1 of each even-numbered year, the council shall submit to the governor, lieutenant governor, and speaker of the house of representatives:

- (1) a report on progress made in water conservation in this state; and
- (2) recommendations for legislation to advance water conservation in this state, which may include conservation through the reduction of the amount of water lost because of evaporation.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

Passed the Senate on April 9, 2015: Yeas 30, Nays 1; May 28, 2015, Senate refused to concur in House amendment and requested appointment of Conference Committee; May 29, 2015, House granted request of the Senate; May 31, 2015, Senate adopted Conference Committee Report by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0; passed the House, with amendment, on May 27, 2015: Yeas 143, Nays 1, two present not voting; May 29, 2015, House granted request of the Senate for appointment of Conference Committee; May 31, 2015, House adopted Conference Committee Report by the following vote: Yeas 142, Nays 0, two present not voting.

Approved June 19, 2015.

Effective September 1, 2015.

LIMITED LIABILITY FOR AN AGRITOURISM ENTITY INVOLVED IN AN AGRITOURISM ACTIVITY

CHAPTER 1152

S.B. No. 610

AN ACT

relating to limited liability for an agritourism entity involved in an agritourism activity.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Title 4, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, is amended by adding Chapter 75A to read as follows:

CHAPTER 75A. LIMITED LIABILITY FOR AGRITOURISM ACTIVITIES

Sec. 75A.001. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

(1) "Agricultural land" means land that is located in this state and that is suitable for:

(A) use in production of plants and fruits grown for human or animal consumption, or plants grown for the production of fibers, floriculture, viticulture, horticulture, or planting seed; or

(B) domestic or native farm or ranch animals kept for use or profit.

(2) "Agritourism activity" means an activity on agricultural land for recreational or educational purposes of participants, without regard to compensation.

(3) "Agritourism entity" means a person engaged in the business of providing an agritourism activity, without regard to compensation, including a person who displays exotic animals to the public on agricultural land.

(4) "Agritourism participant" means an individual, other than an employee of an agritourism entity, who engages in an agritourism activity.

(5) "Agritourism participant injury" means an injury sustained by an agritourism